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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Bernard Krone et al.  
Serial No: 10/708,787  
Filed: 3/25/2004  
Title: Device and Method for Measuring and Controlling Bale Length  
Examiner: Alicia M. Torres  
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**Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**STATUS INQUIRY - URGENT!!!!**

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL SUBMITTED 6/22/06**

In response to the office action dated 3/24/2006, applicant submitted a response on 6/22/06. The response has been received and is of record in PAIR.

The examiner has not taken any action even though MPEP 714.13 requires the examiner to send a reply within 30 days of the date a response after final is received in the office.

The undersigned has attempted to reach the examiner by phone since August 11, 2006, and has left several messages requesting that the examiner contact the undersigned by phone or e-mail. The examiner has not responded. The undersigned has also tried to contact examiner's supervisor, Mr. Thomas Will, and has left a message with him as well. To this date nobody has contacted the undersigned.

The 5 month deadline is approaching and the undersigned has no indication whether the response dated 6/22/06 has placed the application into condition for allowance or not.

Respectfully submitted on August 21, 2006,

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